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Title: POROUS SILICON OXYCARBIDE INTEGRATED CIRCUIT INSULATOR

Claims 1 - 48 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. New claims 49 - 80 are added. Claims 49 - 80 are now pending.

The specification is amended to add a cross reference to the prior application. No new matter is added by way of these amendments.

The application filing fee as calculated on the application transmittal sheet reflects the amendments to the claims described above.

The Applicant respectfully requests that the preliminary amendment described herein be entered into the record prior to examination and consideration of the above-identified application.

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